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## **STATUS REQUEST**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

The above-identified non-provisional patent application was filed on *July 23, 2003*. To date, we have not received a Filing Receipt for the non-provisional patent application. We respectfully request a status inquiry on the above-identified patent application. A copy of this request is enclosed for the purpose of reporting the results of the status inquiry.

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